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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:)
F. Kobayashi)
For: **OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR**)
DEVICE AND METHOD OF)
FABRICATING THE SAME)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting after the title:

--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/027,012 filed February 18, 1998, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/534,333 filed on September 27, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,783,844 issued July 21, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-11.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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